Sri GAJANAN PANDIT.—Has a survey been made to find out the extent of Government land and private land that is available ?

†Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Survey has been made. The extent of land required to settle these fisherman is 356 acres and 18 cents. The cost of acquisition would come to Rs. 4,74,420.

Sri GAJANAN PANDIT.—That is an answer to my yesterday's question regarding sites. But for the other purposes required by the fishermen, is there any other proposal ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—No.

Sri Y. MANJAYYA SHETTY.—May I know whether this proposal is implemented by assigning any land to any fisherman in South Canara District ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri GAJANAN PANDIT.—Is the Government aware that large number of areas have been assigned to private land owners who are not fishermen ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—May be.

Sri GAJANAN PANDIT —May I know where lands will be acquired to provide for fishermen ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.— Wherever it is possible.

Sri Y. MANJAYYA SHETTY.—May I know when the Government has taken serious note to implement this proposal ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—When Government thinks of a proposal it is presumed that they think of it seriously.

Sri GAJANAN PANDIT.—In view of the fact that a large number of fishermen families will be displaced when the Mangalore Port is taken up, will the Government take steps to see that the plan are finalised ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The proposal will be considered.

EXPANSION OF ELECTRIC MAINS TO PAVOOR-HAREKAL AND AMBLAMOGARU VILLAGES.

*Q.—842. Sri GAJANAN PANDIT (Mangalore II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Scheme for expansion of Electric Mains to Pavoor-Harekal-Amblamogaru villages south of Netravathi River has been sanctioned ;

(*b*) if so, what is the progress of the work so far ;

(*c*) if the work has not been taken up the reasons for the delay ;

(*d*) whether they are aware that there is lot of agitation from agriculturists south of Netravathi River for extension of electric lines for the purpose of installing electric pumps;

(*e*) the action they propose to take in this regard ?

A.—Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR (Deputy Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) An estimate for arranging power supply to 16 I. P. Sets at Pavoor, Harekal and Amblamoguru village has been sanctioned by the Mysore State Electricity Board.

(*b*) All the poles required for the transmission line have been conveyed to the work spot and most of them have been erected.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*b*).

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) A Scheme for extending power lines south of the Netravathi river at an estimated cost of Rs. 4,86,000 has been sanctioned by the Mysore State Electricity Board. Materials required for the work are being collected. Power will be supplied after 50 per cent of the applicants instal the pump sets and complete other formalities as per rules.

Sri GAJANAN PANDIT.—Are the Government aware that a scheme was prepared prior to 1956 by the Madras Government for this area at an estimatsd cost of Rs. 2,75,000 ?

†Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—I have not got that information before me. We have an estimate ready and the work is in progress. There is another estimate ready for Rs. 4,86,000 for supplying power to I. P. sets.

Sri GAJANAN PANDIT.—For the Pavoor-Harekal and Amblamoguru villages, the Madras Government had prepared a scheme costing about Rs. 2,75,000? The present scheme of this Government is for spending only Rs. 98,000.

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Now a scheme has been sanctioned by this Government also. It may be possible to extend power to all these villages and meet the requirements for I. P. sets. This estimate is purely for I. P. sets and later on it can be extended for other purposes also.

FILLING UP OF VACANCIES OF MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH PROBATIONERS.

*Q.—849. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Chitradurg).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when and how many vacancies of Medical and Public Health Probationers have been advertised by the Public Service Commission ;

(*b*) when and how many vacancies were filled ;